

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

JENS H.S. NYGAARD

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Plaintiff,

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v.

CASE NO. 6:20-cv-00234-ADA

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE
L'AUTOMOBILE, FORMULA ONE
MANAGEMENT LTD., MERCEDES-
BENZ GRAND PRIX LTD., RED BULL
TECHNOLOGY LTD., RED BULL
RACING LTD., FERRARI S.P.A.,
DALLARA AUTOMOBILI S.P.A.,
DAIMLER AG, LEWIS HAMILTON,
CHARLES LECLERC, AND FORMULA
ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP LTD.

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Defendants.

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AGREED AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

Deadline	Item
September 11, 2020	Plaintiff serves preliminary ¹ infringement contentions in the form of a chart setting forth where in the accused product(s) each element of the asserted claim(s) are found. Plaintiff shall also identify the earliest priority date (i.e. the earliest date of invention) for each asserted claim and produce: (1) all documents evidencing conception and reduction to practice for each claimed invention, and (2) a copy of the file history for each patent in suit.
September 15, 2020	Lead counsel for each party shall meet and confer (either in person or by telephone) to discuss whether they believe the Court's default Scheduling Order and default Discovery Limits

¹ The parties may amend preliminary infringement contentions and preliminary invalidity contentions without leave of court so long as counsel certifies that it undertook reasonable efforts to prepare its preliminary contentions and the amendment is based on material identified after those preliminary contentions were served, and should do so seasonably upon identifying any such material. Any amendment to add patent claims requires leave of court so that the Court can address any scheduling issues.

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	are appropriate for this case, and any issues relating to the management of this case they intend to raise at the CMC.
September 18, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.	<p>Telephonic Rule 16 Case Management Conference. Participants shall dial into the following number 5 minutes before the scheduled time: 866.434.5269; access code 967-8080. Lead counsel for each party, and all unrepresented parties, shall be present. Client representatives are welcome to attend, but such attendance is not required. In person attendance is permitted, but not required. Anyone planning to attend in person should so inform the Court by contacting chambers not later than two court days before the scheduled hearing so the Court can evaluate whether to hold the conference in the courtroom, or in chambers. The Court expects the parties to be prepared to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. An overview of the claims and defenses, including any unique issues the parties believe should be addressed at this stage of the case; b. Issues involving the case schedule and potential amendments to the Court's default scheduling order, including the date for the <i>Markman</i> Hearing; c. Issues relating to claim construction, including whether a live tutorial would be of benefit to the Court; d. Issues relating to discovery, including potential amendments to the Court's default discovery limits or Protective Order; and e. Any other issues the parties believe would lead to the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of this action.
October 2, 2020	The Parties shall submit an agreed Scheduling Order. If the parties cannot agree, the parties shall submit a separate Joint Motion for entry of each Order briefly setting forth their respective positions on items where they cannot agree. Absent agreement of the parties, the Plaintiff shall be responsible for the timely submission of this and other Joint filings.
October 13, 2020	Defendants respond to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint
November 13, 2020	Defendants serve preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendant contends are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendant contends are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendant shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, (2)

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	technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s), and (3) summary, annual sales information for the accused product(s) for the two years preceding the filing of the Complaint, unless the parties agree to some other timeframe.
December 9, 2020	Parties exchange claim terms for construction.
December 23, 2020	Parties exchange proposed claim constructions.
January 8, 2021	Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon with respect to claim construction or indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony. ² With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced.
January 15, 2021	Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions.
January 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.	Plaintiff files Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are not indefinite.
February 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.	Defendant files Responsive claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite.
February 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.	Plaintiff files Reply claim construction brief.
March 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.	Defendant files a Sur-Reply claim construction brief.
March 17, 2021	Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement. See General Issues Note #8 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical adviser (if appointed).
March 19, 2021	Parties submit optional technical tutorials. The parties shall also jointly submit, via USB drive, Box (not another cloud storage), or email to the law clerk, pdf versions of all as-filed briefing and exhibits. ³
March 26, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.	<i>Markman</i> Hearing at in District Courtroom #1, on the Third Floor of the United States Courthouse, 800 Franklin Ave, Waco, TX.

² Any party may utilize a rebuttal expert in response to a brief where expert testimony is relied upon by the other party.

³ The parties should contact the law clerk to request a Box link so that the party can directly upload the file to the Court's Box account.

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March 29, 2021	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
April 8, 2021	<p>Deadline to file intra-district transfer motion. The Court also adopts the following page limits and briefing schedule for Motions to Transfer:</p> <p>Opening – 15 pages</p> <p>Response – 15 pages, due 14 days after the Opening Brief</p> <p>Reply – 5 pages, due 7 days after the Response Brief</p>
May 7, 2021	Deadline to add parties.
May 21, 2021	Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to Infringement or Invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the Parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions.
July 16, 2021	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims.
September 24, 2021	Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's Law Clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.
October 22, 2021	Close of Fact Discovery.
October 29, 2021	Opening Expert Reports.
December 1, 2021	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
December 23, 2021	Close of Expert Discovery
January 7, 2022	Deadline for the second of two meet and confer to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. To the extent it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's Law Clerk for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer.
January 14, 2022	Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline.
January 28, 2022	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations).

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February 11, 2022	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
February 18, 2022	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures and File Motions <i>in limine</i>.
February 25, 2022	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i> .
March 4, 2022	File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com . Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
3 business days before Final Pretrial Conference. [March 15, 2022]	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
49 weeks after <i>Markman</i> hearing (or as soon as practicable) [March 18, 2022]	Final Pretrial Conference. The Court expects to set this date at the conclusion of the <i>Markman</i> Hearing.
52 weeks after <i>Markman</i> hearing (or as soon as practicable) ⁴ [March 31, 2022 jury selection/April 4, 2022 trial]	Jury Selection/Trial. The Court expects to set these dates at the conclusion of the <i>Markman</i> Hearing

SIGNED this ____ day of _____ 2021.

ALAN D. ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

⁴ If the actual trial date materially differs from the Court's default schedule, the Court will consider reasonable amendments to the case schedule post-*Markman* that are consistent with the Court's default deadlines in light of the actual trial date.